

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 October 06 2015 to 0600 October 07 2015



Fall colors from North Lake, Inyo County.

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Report: US to release 6,000 federal prisoners

(Al Jazeera) The U.S. Justice Department is set to release about 6,000 prisoners early in the largest one-time release of federal inmates. The release, scheduled for between Oct. 30 and Nov. 2, is an effort to reduce overcrowding and provide relief to drug offenders who received harsh sentences over the past three decades. The inmates will be set free by the department's Bureau of Prisons. The early release follows action by the U.S. Sentencing Commission, an independent agency that sets sentencing policies for federal crimes. The panel reduced the potential punishment for drug offenders last year and made the change retroactive. The commission's action is separate from an effort by President Barack Obama to grant clemency to some nonviolent drug offenders, an initiative that has resulted in the early release of 89 inmates. The sentencing panel estimated that its change in guidelines could result in 46,000 of the roughly 100,000 drug offenders in federal prison qualifying for early release.

International News – Significant Events

Russian air strikes in Syria cause 'civilian deaths'

(Al Jazeera) Civilian deaths are being reported from apparent air strikes by Russian fighter jets in the Syrian province of Hama and in areas bordering the Idlib province. Russian forces carried out the air strikes on Wednesday morning, in addition to targeting anti-government armed groups with surface-to-surface missiles, said the UK-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights. A video of the purported raids uploaded to YouTube by activists said at least four people were killed and dozens injured, and that the death toll was expected to rise. Al Jazeera could not independently verify the reports of the air strikes. Meanwhile, Syrian army forces have launched a ground operation in the country's west, reports say. The offensive is targeting Khan Shaykhun, a town in Idlib strategically situated on a rebel-controlled route that connects Aleppo and Damascus. The developments come at a time when Syrian fighters are targeting government forces and pro-regime units in Hama with Grad missiles, the Syrian Observatory said in a statement.

Saudi-led coalition accused of war crimes in Yemen

(Al Jazeera) Amnesty International on Wednesday accused the Saudi-led coalition fighting in Yemen of carrying out unlawful air strikes, some of which amount to war crimes, and called for the suspension of transfers of arms transfers to coalition members. Amnesty said that it had examined 13 deadly air strikes by the coalition that had killed about 100 civilians, including 59 children in Yemen. The report also documents the use of cluster bombs. "This report uncovers yet more evidence of unlawful air strikes carried out by the Saudi Arabia-led coalition, some of which amount to war crimes. It demonstrates in harrowing detail how crucial it is to stop arms being used to commit serious violations of this kind," said Amnesty's Donatella Rovera, who headed the group's fact-finding mission to Yemen. "The USA and other states exporting weapons to any of the parties to the Yemen conflict have a responsibility to ensure that the arms transfers they authorize are not facilitating serious violations of international humanitarian law." Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Qatar, Sudan and the United Arab Emirates are participating in the coalition.

SITUATION SUMMARY

911 Outage, Big Sur

- There has been a fiber cut in the Big Sur area that affects 1,060 AT&T landline and cellular customers only.
- AT&T users in the Big Sur area cannot call 911 from AT&T land lines & cell phones.
- An AT&T crew is on location so Fiber Crews can begin laying new cable and begin splicing work.
- The cut was caused by a farmer plowing off the cable in the middle of a field.
- There is no ETR as of 0500 hours.

SPILL: 15-5888, Train Derailment, Long Beach, Los Angeles County

- On 10/06/15 at 2116 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from Long Beach Harbor Patrol advising that a rail car and a caboose collided causing the release of approximately 50 gallons of radiator fluid and water. No waterways were impacted.
- The incident occurred in a rail yard in Long Beach, Los Angeles County; the rail car derailed upright and the caboose derailed to its side.
- There were no reported injured.
- The CSWC made all pertinent notifications per the Hazardous Materials SOP.

Fleet Week, San Francisco, San Francisco County

Fleet Week Activities begin Monday, October 5th and run through October 12th. Activities include the Blue Angels performing, parade of ships on the Bay and ship tours.

Cal OES Activation Status

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Dry and seasonably warm weather will persist in the interior through Friday as high pressure aloft remains over the region. Low clouds will likely persist near the immediate coast for the next day or two with some sunshine by each afternoon.

Medford Weather:

High clouds are streaming across the region this morning along with low clouds and fog along the coast and over the coastal waters.

Reno Weather:

High pressure over the region will lead to warm and dry conditions the rest of the week. Afternoon highs may approach record levels Friday and Saturday. Dry conditions persist into early next week with clouds increasing by mid-week.

San Francisco Weather:

Dry weather conditions will persist over the region along with a gradual warming trend through late week as high pressure builds over the state. Temperatures will hold steady through the weekend as the ridge flattens and zonal flow develops aloft.

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

High pressure dominates the region this week with temperatures returning to above average.

Hanford Weather:

An upper level ridge of high pressure will build over central California during the next few days and bring dry weather with a day to day warming trend through Saturday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A building ridge of high pressure will bring a warming trend through the end of the week. Triple digit heat is possible for inland areas on Friday and Saturday when light offshore winds are expected. Cooler weather is likely early next week along with a slight chance of showers as low pressure approaches from the south.

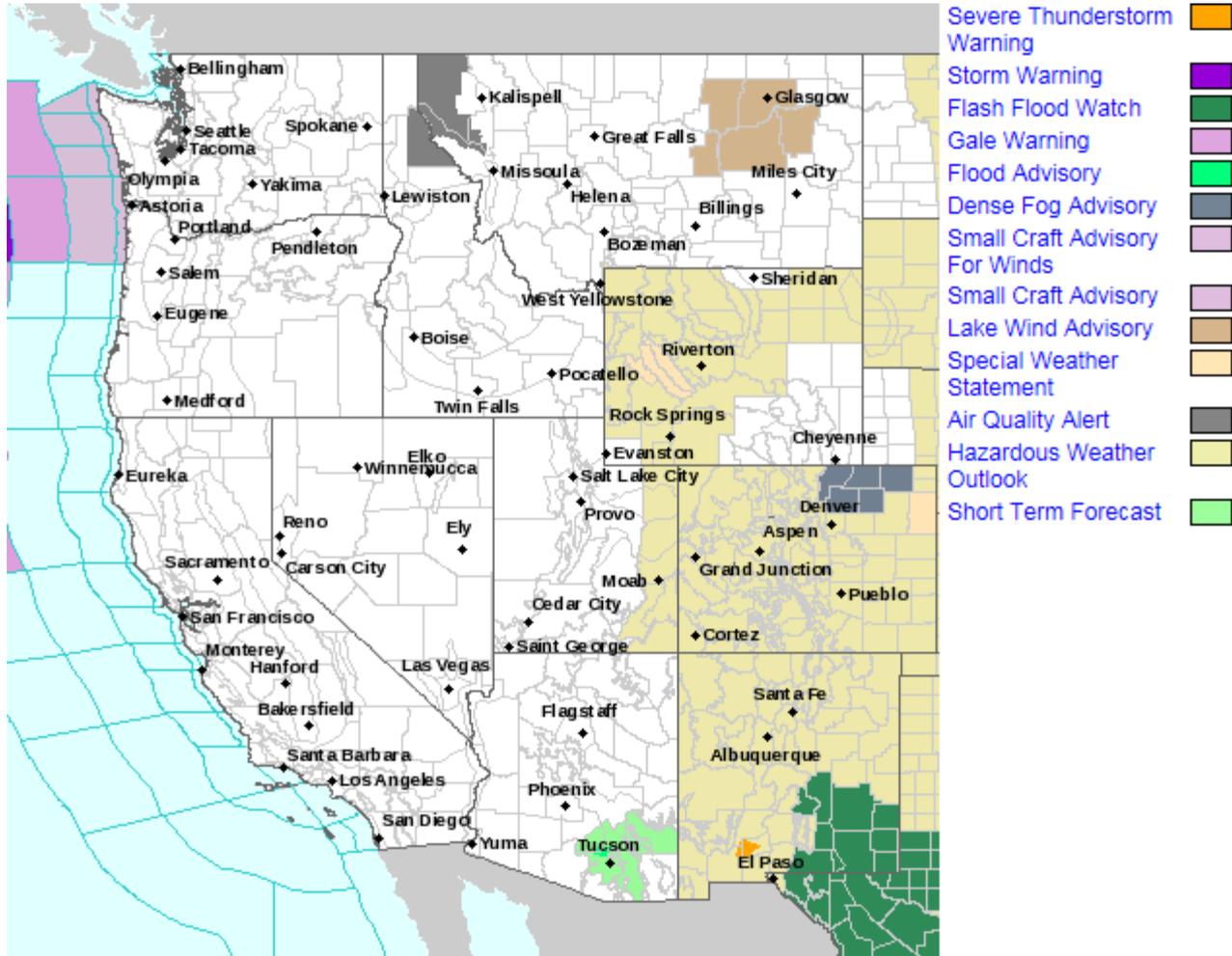
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

High pressure aloft will build the rest of this week and bring a warming trend and fair weather. Patchy night and morning low clouds will occur through Thursday in coastal areas with some fog possible in the interior valleys this morning. It will become quite hot in most areas from Friday through Sunday with a cooling trend beginning early next week as a low pressure system approaches our region from the south. Some showers or thunderstorms are possible by Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

Southeast California Weather:

Decreasing moisture and cloudiness is anticipated to start today as a low pressure system begins moving east of the area. Expect mainly clear skies from Thursday onward into early next week with temperatures climbing back to above normal values by late in the week.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Oct, 7th 2015 at 7:39:09 am MDT

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties (Final)

Location: Bottle Rock Road x Glenbrook Road, Northwest of Middletown

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 09/12/15 at 1325

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 10/06/15 at 1615 hours:

- 76,067 Acres, 100% Contained
- Structures Damaged: 41 Single Residences, 7 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 45 Other Minor Structures
- Structures Destroyed: 1,280 Single Residences, 27 Multiple Residences, 66 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 585 Other Minor Structures
- Four (4) civilian deaths have been confirmed by Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch via Lake County Sheriff's Department. Cause of death to be determined.
- An FMAG request has been received by Cal OES and has been forwarded to FEMA Region 9. FEMA Region 9 approved the FMAG on 09/12/15 at 2229 hours. FEMA Declaration Number is FM-5112.

Proclamations

- The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency announced that federal disaster aid has been made available to the State of California and ordered federal aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area affected by the Valley Fire (Lake County) and the Butte Fire (Calaveras County) for (IA) Individual Assistance.
- Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. has issued an Emergency Proclamation for Lake and Napa Counties due to the effects of the Valley Fire.
- Proclamation of Local emergency received from Lake County due to the Valley Vegetation Fire with no specific requests.
- Proclamation of Local emergency received from Sonoma County due to the Valley Vegetation Fire with requests for CDAA and all available forms of Federal Disaster Assistance and a Presidential Declaration.
- Public Health Local Emergency was made to facilitate request for debris removal assistance.
- California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funding has been approved for Lake and Napa Counties.
- A Proclamation from Napa County has been received declaring a local emergency due to the ongoing Valley Fire and it will be ratified by the Board of Supervisors on 9/22/15
- Public Health Local Emergency proclamation was amended to enable "sweep" of properties for initial rapid removal of hazardous materials.

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Activations

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Community Care Licensing Facilities Impacted:

- Currently there are 5 facilities impacted by the Valley Fire. One facility has burned down.

Recovery Activities

- Recovery activities will be reported as significant changes to information occurs.

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FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 10/06/15 at 1747 hours:

- 151,623 Acres, 89% Contained
- Structures Destroyed: 1 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 3 Other Minor Structures

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

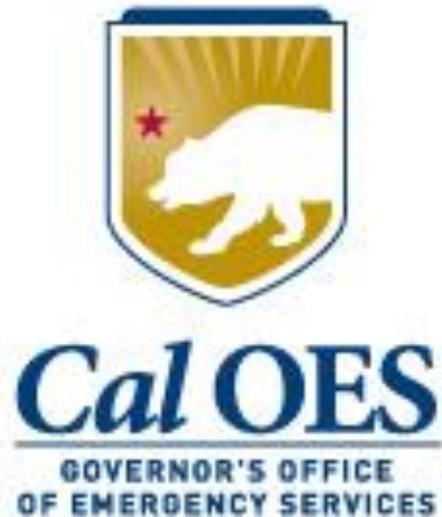
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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.